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ANY pair of the following for \$1.00: Boys' \$1.50 boots, boys' \$2.00 boots, boys' \$2.00 shoes, men's \$1.75 fine embroidered slippers, ladies' \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50; boys' women's \$2.00 shoes, ladies' fine \$1.50 slippers, and in any other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at F. L. FERGUSON & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

An elegant assortment of men's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stone's. 7

Macon County Bible Society.

Mr. Henry Linn will this week, commence a canvass of the city of Decatur, in the interest of, and agent for, the Macon county branch of the American Bible Society. The American Bible Society has undertaken to visit every family in the United States and Territories, in order to know that they are supplied, or that they may have the opportunity of being supplied with the Bible. And this canvass in our city, together with the canvass that has been made, is completed through the county, is a part of this great work. It is the intention of Mr. Linn, to visit every house in the city and township, and we trust he will receive a cordial reception as agent of the Macon County Bible Society.

W. J. WELLS, President,
J. C. COBLEY, Secretary,
R. LIDDELL, Treasurer.

CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Fall and Winter Goods

LINN & SCRUGGS

Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 20th of February at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Farmers and Mechanics, as well as the people generally, can profit by the Reduction.

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Winter Dress Goods, Bleached and Brown Muslins, will show a marked difference in favor of the purchaser.

New Goods are received every day, so that our stock is kept fresh and complete in all departments.

—IN—

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LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Old Dominion Buck Gloves.

December 20-d&wtf

GO THEY MUST!

—WE HAVE ON HAND—

100 BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

They must go, and low prices will take them. No regard to cost price. We must and will get rid of our Winter Goods.

A Few Men's Overcoats Left.

SEE OUR PRICES.

You can't afford to be without one.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

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Come first and get your choice at

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Jan. 2, 1884-d&wtf

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To avoid all sensations and state a simple fact, we wish to say that for various reasons, unnecessary to inquire into, we carry over and now have on hand a stock of

WINTER GOODS

Sufficient to supply the demand of a large community during an ENTIRE SEASON. Conspicuous among them are an almost UNBROKEN stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's OUTSIDE WRAPS,



WORSTED DRESS GOODS.

All our goods were originally MARKED LOW, and at the above named Reduction are really Wonderful Bargains!

Our Goods are all of the Best Class, and there are no out-of-date, damaged or imperfect goods among them.

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Jan. 2-11

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, DET. PAID, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superb accommodations in day and night coaches. Departure of Trains at Decatur Station.

Main Line.

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| No. 44, Atlantic Express | 11:35 a.m. |
| No. 45, Lightening Express | 10:45 p.m. |
| No. 46, Accommodation | 6:00 a.m. |
| No. 47, Freight | 7:00 p.m. |

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

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| Going West | 12:00 p.m. |
| Going East | 10:45 a.m. |

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1883, test will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. St. L. & P. R'y. by way of Decatur:

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| No. 176, Chicago Express | 12:10 a.m. |
| No. 177, Chicago Express | 1:10 p.m. |
| No. 178, Chicago Express | 4:00 a.m. |
| No. 179, Chicago Express | 5:30 p.m. |

St. Louis Division.

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| No. 2, St. Louis Express | 6:00 a.m. |
| No. 3, St. Louis Express | 10:45 a.m. |
| No. 4, St. Louis Express | 1:10 p.m. |
| No. 5, St. Louis Express | 4:00 p.m. |

Champaign Division.

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| No. 6, Champaign Express | 10:45 a.m. |
| No. 7, Champaign Express | 1:10 p.m. |
| No. 8, Champaign Express | 4:00 p.m. |
| No. 9, Champaign Express | 6:00 p.m. |

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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Oakesburg, Des Moines, Rock Island, La Crosse, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points on the Chicago & North Western, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and other lines. Through tickets made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Minnesota. Through tickets made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Minnesota. Through tickets made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Minnesota.

SHORT LINE.

For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Oakesburg, Des Moines, Rock Island, La Crosse, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points on the Chicago & North Western, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and other lines. Through tickets made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Minnesota. Through tickets made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Minnesota.

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Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, January 20th, 1884, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the day, at the Court House in Decatur, Ill., the following Abstract Books will be sold at public sale, one-third cash, balance on credit, one-third cash, balance on credit, one-third cash, balance on credit.

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Safety Deposit Boxes furnished for customers. Also a safe place for keeping their valuables.

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Does the hair any shade from brown to black, and keeps it soft and glossy. It is the best of all dyes, and will not hurt the hair. It is the best of all dyes, and will not hurt the hair. It is the best of all dyes, and will not hurt the hair.

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